

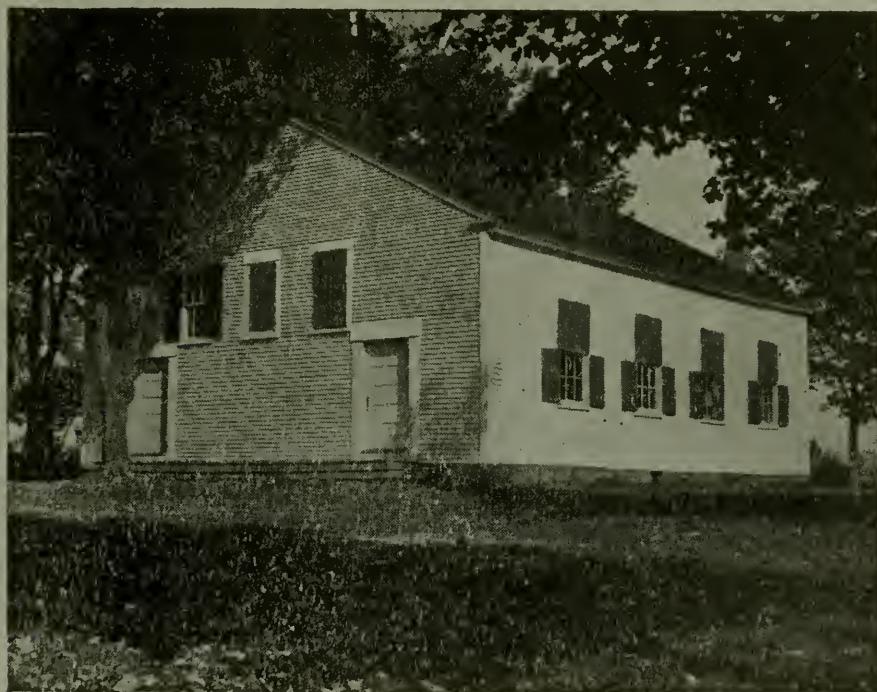
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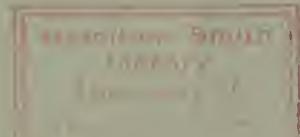
Town of Gilmanton

New Hampshire



SMITH MEETING HOUSE

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1941



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
GILMANTON

For the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1941

Also Vital Statistics
For the Year ending December 31, 1940

AND
Report of the School District
of Gilmanton

For the Year ending June 30, 1940

The Citizen Publishing Co.
Laconia, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

REPRESENTATIVE
MORSE E. BROWN

SELECTMEN
HOWARD G. LANGLEY
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE
MORSE E. BROWN

TOWN CLERK
MINNIE F. EDGERLEY

TOWN TREASURER
ERNEST H. GOODWIN

TAX COLLECTOR
AMOS R. PRICE

HIGHWAY AGENTS
EARL CLIFFORD, West District
FRANK J. PAGE, East District
GLENN EDWARDS, South District

SUPERVISORS
RICHARD F. VARNEY
WILLIE E. CLOUGH
C. ROLAND OSBORNE

HEALTH OFFICERS
WILLIE E. CLOUGH and SELECTMEN

POLICE OFFICERS
ARTHUR L. DOW
FRED WELLS

FIRE WARDEN
ARTHUR L. DURGIN
Telephone Belmont 2684

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS
A. L. PERRY, *Tel. Belmont 2155*
H. A. STOCKWELL, *Tel. Belmont 2735*

TREE WARDEN
ARTHUR L. DURGIN

AUDITORS
FLORENCE M. DURGIN
FRED S. COTTON

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
AURA E. PRICE
MYRON LANE
ALICE M. EVELETH

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
ARTHUR F. CHASE
FRED THOMPSON
CHARLES G. KELLY

MODERATOR
CURTIS H. PAGE

BUDGET COMMITTEE
RICHARD F. VARNEY
\$CHARLES L. SARGENT
GEORGE D. POTTER
†HOWARD G. LANGLEY
†FLORENCE C. BORDEAU
¶A. L. PERRY

† Represents Board of Selectmen and School Board.

§ Deceased.

* Appointed by Selectmen to fill unexpired term of Charles L. Sargent.

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilmanton, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. \$7,700.00*.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for breaking roads. \$2,500.00*.
5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of Highways and Bridges. \$2,800.00*.
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for cutting bushes. \$300.00*.
7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Town Libraries. \$241.43*.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the purchase of snow fence. (By request). \$150.00*.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) to apply on difference of price of a new siren and the old siren, the same to be paid in twelve (12) monthly payments of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00). By request. \$180.00*.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the maintenance of the Fire Department. \$300.00*.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Memorial Day observance. \$15.00*.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to co-operate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust. \$200.00*.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of the Laconia Hospital. \$100.00*.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of the Huggins Memorial Hospital. \$100.00*.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Seven Dollars (\$67.00) to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire, for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept T.R.A. and raise the required amount for same. \$972.25*.
17. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to retire temporary notes on tractor payment. \$1,000.00*.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to retire serial bond. \$1,000.00*.
19. To see if the Town will vote to elect one road agent for the entire town. (By request).
20. To see if the Town will vote to make the police officer electe 1 in the East district, chief of police. (By request).
21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

** Amounts approved by Town Budget Committee.*

Given under our hands and seal this 21st, day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

HOWARD G. LANGLEY,
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE,
MORSE E. BROWN,

Selectmen of Gilmanton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOWARD G. LANGLEY,
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE,
MORSE E. BROWN,

Selectmen of Gilmanton

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1941
to January 31, 1942, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
the Previous Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue	Estimated Revenue		
	Previous Year 1940	Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax \$	639.96	639.96		
Savings Bank Tax.....	587.95	587.95		
For Fighting Forest Fires	28.29			
Gas road money	2,038.41	2,108.70	70.29	
Bounties	24.40	26.10	1.70	

FROM LOCAL SOURCES

EXCEPT TAXES:

Business Licenses and Permits25		
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	2.00		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	10.00	100.00	90.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	459.34	459.34	
Income of Departments:			
Robinson fund	238.15	238.15	
Ira Gilman Est. Refund ..	159.00		
Rent of tractor	60.00		
Rent of pasture	14.84		
Refund on tax (Davis) ..	50.00		
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Wood from town lot	16.00		
(a) Water Departments —Earl Russell, refund fire	4.80		
(b) Electric Light Departments— Blanche Manson, overpaid ...	3.00		
Mrs. Malsbury, refunds ..	28.20		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	858.00	858.00	
Mrs. Edgerley, filing fees	3.00		

FROM LOCAL TAXES

OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:

Dog licenses	308.16	300.00	8.16
Tax sales redeemed	665.38	665.38	
Property sold	65.00		
Fines on poll taxes	27.10	27.00	

	PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES					
	Actual Expendit's Previous Year 1910	Estimated Expendit's Ensuing Year 1911	Increase			Decrease
			\$	\$		
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS or NOTES:						
Temporary notes	11,000.00					
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	7,997.96	4,284.29				
Amt. tax from previous years	7,575.87					
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes		\$10,294.87	\$ 161.99	\$	8.16	
Amount of property and polls collected	20,333.39					
Total Revenues	\$53,198.45					
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:						
General Government:						
Town Officers' Salaries ..	\$ 779.05	\$ 725.00		\$	54.05	
Town Officers' Expenses ..	574.80	500.00			74.80	
Election and Registration Expenses	201.15	100.00			101.15	
Municipal Court Expenses, Bounties	26.10	25.00			1.10	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	213.24	200.00			13.24	
Protection of Persons and Property:						
Dog damage	86.94	25.00			61.94	
Police Department	26.80	25.00			1.80	
Fire Department	429.76	505.00		75.24		
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	200.00				
Health:						
Laconia Hospital, Wolfeboro Hospital, Lakes Region Assn.	270.00	200.00			70.00	
Health Department, including hospitals	3.75	10.00		6.25		
Vital Statistics90	1.00		.10		
Refunds	50.00				50.00	
Highways and Bridges:						
Town Maintenance:						
(Summer)	4,632.97	2,800.00				
(Winter)	5,906.14	2,500.00			3,407.64	
Lake road	576.40	500.00			76.40	
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,485.11	2,500.00		14.89		
Pushes	600.00	300.00			300.00	
Perambulating town lines	48.00				48.00	
Libraries:						
Libraries	141.43	211.43		100.00		

		PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES		Increase	Decrease
		Actual	Estimated		
		Expendit's Previous Year 1910	Expendit's Ensuing Year 1911		
Public Welfare:					
Town Poor	1,499.36	1,500.00		.64	
Old Age Assistance	1,641.25	2,000.00		358.75	
Patriotic Purposes:					
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	15.00	15.00			
Aid to Soldiers and their families	30.50	30.50			
Public Service Enterprises:					
Cemeteries	9.00	10.00		1.00	
Legal damages	25.00			25.00	
Taxes bought by town	1,852.68	1,800.00			52.68
Interest:					
On Bonded Debt	245.00	210.00			35.00
On Long Term Notes	712.75	700.00			12.75
OUTLAY FOR NEW CON- STRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.					
New Equipment, Road ma- chine	965.00				965.00
INDEBTEDNESS:					
Payment on Principal of Debt:					
(a) Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00			
(b) Short term notes	10,500.00				
P A Y M E N T S T O O T H E R GOVERNMENTAL D I V I- S I O N S:					
County Taxes	3,962.87	4,000.00			
Payment to Precincts	800.65				
Payments to School Dis- tricts	8,128.93				
Cash on hand	4,284.29				
Total Expenditures	\$53,198.45			\$ 550.62	\$ 5,306.80

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

Land and Buildings	\$615,715.00
Electric light lines	14,810.00
Horses, 109	17,940.00
Mules, 3	100.00
Oxen, 6	375.00
Cows, 234	12,425.00
Neat Stock, 70	2,750.00
Sheep, 77	390.00
Fowl, 3,311	2,820.00
Wood and lumber	4,620.00
Gasoline pumps	1,230.00
Stock in trade	2,800.00
 Total taxable inventory	 \$675,975.00
Property taxes	\$26,564.49
Polls 402 @ \$2.00	804.00
National Bank stock taxes	4.75
Precinct tax	560.45
 Amount of tax committed to collect- or including polls	 \$27,933.69
Average rate per cent of fixation for all purposes	\$4.04
Town rate	3.96
Amount exempt to soldiers	15,575.00
 Total	 \$602,550.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1940

Town charges	\$7,700.00
Town maintenance, (summer)	2,800.00
Town maintenance, (winter)	2,500.00
Libraries	141.43
Memorial Day	15.00
Fire department	325.00
Province road	1,300.00
Payment on long term note	1,000.00
Payment on tractor	1,000.00
County tax	3,962.87
Schools	8,482.00
Laconia hospital	100.00
Huggins hospital	100.00
Lakes Region association	70.00
Cutting bushes	600.00
W. P. A.	500.00
Road machine	800.00
Blister Rust	200.00
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	\$31,596.30

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$4,284.29
Taxes uncollected levy 1932	2.00
Taxes uncollected levy 1933	4.00
Taxes uncollected levy 1934	4.00
Taxes uncollected levy 1935	42.35
Taxes uncollected levy 1936	27.25
Taxes uncollected levy 1937	55.66
Taxes uncollected levy 1938	37.73
Taxes uncollected levy 1939	76.69
Taxes uncollected levy 1940	7,608.87
Property bought for taxes and deeded to town 1934-35-36	694.99
Property bought for taxes and deeded to town 1937	26.78
Property bought for taxes 1938	1,145.97
Property bought for taxes 1939	745.15
Property bought for taxes 1940	1,852.68
Due from Bushman estate	85.00
Due from E. H. Goodwin, P. Dube estate	125.00
Due from E. H. Goodwin, forest fire	48.96
Due from Frank Stone, forest fire	24.29
Due from A. J. Akerstrom, for land	45.00
Due from Belknap County, aid to poor	102.86
Due from Malcolm Locke, sheep damage by dogs	60.00
Due from Mrs. Malsbury, repairs on place	18.45
Due from Mrs. Malsbury, insurance on place	1.60
Due from Crystal Lake Grange, rent of hall	40.00
Due from State, for road roller	25.00
Due from State, bounties	26.10
Total assets	\$17,210.47
Excess of liabilities over assets	11,907.99
	\$29,118.46

LIABILITIES

Due Gilmanton School District on 1940 appropriation	\$5,482.00
Due Gilmanton School District, dog tax money	212.46
Serial note	6,000.00
Temporary loan, John and Janie Stockwell	2,000.00
Temporary loan, Florence M. Durgin	1,000.00
Temporary loan, R. F. Varney, Treasurer	2,100.00
Temporary loan, Alma Lathrop	1,000.00
Temporary loan, E. H. Goodwin	2,000.00
Temporary loan, Farmington National Bank	9,000.00
Interest on temporary loans	324.00
 Total liabilities	\$29,118.46
Net debt, January 31, 1940	\$9,658.94
Net debt, January 31, 1941	11,907.99
 Increase for year	\$2,249.05

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	150.00
Land owned by town	500.00
Three road machines	1,100.00
Tractors and plows	5,000.00
Four truck plows	800.00
Snow fence with posts	400.00
Two tractor houses with land	600.00
Land acquired by Collector's deeds	1,000.00
Town road tools	75.00
Two road sanders	300.00
Forest Fire tools	50.00
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	\$12,475.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending January 31, 1941

RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses:

134 dogs listed as reported	
4 dogs dead or gone	
34 dog licenses unpaid	
25 dog licenses paid (1939)	\$ 61.00
93 dog licenses paid	242.00
	—————
	\$303.00
Clerk's fees on dog licenses	23.60
	—————
	\$279.46

Auto permits:

1 permit (1939)	\$ 3.03
323 permits (1940)	871.18
7 permits (1941)	20.72
	—————
Total auto permits	894.93
Filing fees	3.00
	—————
Total receipts	\$1,177.33

PAYMENTS

Paid E. H. Goodwin, *Treasurer*

Feb. 24, 1940	\$65.76	\$37.00	
Mar. 30, 1940	418.56	17.00	
Apr. 27, 1940	55.70	2.00	
May 25, 1940	98.53	62.00	
June 29, 1940	51.49	62.00	
July 27, 1940	71.02	43.00	\$3.00
Aug. 31, 1940	33.64	33.00	
Sept. 28, 1940	18.50		

Oct. 26, 1940	12.30	6.00
Nov. 30, 1940	19.02	
Dec. 28, 1940	19.37	
Jan. 25 1941	22.87	
Jan. 31, 1941		17.40
	—————	—————
	\$886.76	\$279.40
		\$3.00
		279.40
		886.76
		—————
Total payments		\$1,177.33

MINNIE F. EDGERLEY,

*Clerk.***TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1941:

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property tax	\$26,564.49
+02 polls	804.00
Precinct tax	560.45
Bank stock tax	4.75
	—————
	\$27,933.69

Total taxes collected to Jan 31, 1941

and paid E. H. Goodwin, Treasurer:

August 26, 1940	\$2,263.64
September 12, 1940	1,897.61
October 21, 1940	2,035.41
November 12, 1940	1,845.15
December 5, 1940	8,371.06
December 30, 1940	1,522.17
January 14, 1941	1,337.69
January 31, 1941	1,040.66
	—————
	\$20,313.39

Taxes uncollected January 31, 1941	7,608.67
Abatements allowed on property deeded to town	11.63

	\$27,933.69
Fines on 1940 poll taxes paid Treasurer	\$7.20
Interest on 1940 taxes paid Treasurer	13.29
Report on 1939 taxes up to Jan. 31, 1941:	
Taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1940	\$7,641.62
Collected and paid Treasurer up to Jan. 31, 1941	\$7,527.57

Abatements allowed	\$114.05

Uncollected January 31, 1941	37.36

1939 poll taxes added after Jan. 31, 1940 and paid Treasurer	\$76.69
Interest on 1939 taxes paid Treas- urer	\$20.00
1939 poll tax fines paid Treasurer	382.05
Report on 1938 taxes up to Jan. 31, 1941:	19.20
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1940	62.71
Collected and paid Treasurer, Jan. 31, 1941	24.98

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1941	\$37.73
Interest on 1938 taxes paid Treas- urer	.50
Fines on 1938 polls paid Treasurer	.70
1937 taxes paid Treasurer	\$5.92
1937 taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1941	\$56.66
1936 taxes paid Treasurer	5.40
1936 taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1941	27.25

1935 taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1941	42.35
1934 taxes paid Treasurer	4.00
1934 taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1941	4.00
1933 taxes paid Treasurer	2.00
1933 taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1941	4.00
1932 taxes paid Treasurer	6.00
1932 taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1941	2.00

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

1939 Abatements:

Daniel Bunker, deeded to town	\$31.36
Perley Badger, paid in Concord	2.00
Daisy Copeland, deceased	2.00
Mrs. Chester Diamond, deceased	2.00
	—
	\$37.36

1940 Abatements:

Arthur McClary, property	\$6.68
Fred Severance and John Zgugalsky	4.95
	—
	\$11.63

Taxes redeemed from previous years sales, and paid Treasurer:

Redeemed from 1937 tax sales	\$226.92
Redeemed from 1938 tax sales	165.46
Redeemed from 1939 tax sales	273.00
	—
	\$665.38

Interest collected on taxes from previous years tax sales and paid Treasurer

63.50

AMOS R. PRICE,

Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$7,997.96
Interest and Dividend tax	639.96
Savings Bank Tax	587.95
Refund for forest fires from State	28.29
State of New Hampshire, Class V roads	2,038.41
State of New Hampshire, bounties	24.40
Permits	.25
White Mt. Power Co., refund	2.00
Rent of town hall	10.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, interest on taxes	459.34
Fred Thompson, interest on Robinson fund	238.15
Ira Gilman Estate, refund	159.00
Rent of tractor	60.00
W. J. Davis, over payment	50.00
Rent of pasture	14.84
Wood from town lot	16.00
Earl Russell, refund on fire	4.80
Blanche Manson, overpaid	3.00
Mrs. Malsbury, refund on repairs and insurance	28.20
Minnie Edgerley, auto permits	886.76
Minnie Edgerley, filing fees	3.00

TOWN OF GILMANTON

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Minnie Edgerley, dog licenses	279.40
Amos R. Price, Collector, tax sales redeemed	665.38
Property sold	65.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, fines on poll taxes	27.10
Farmington National Bank, temporary notes	11,000.00
Amos R. Price, Collector, previous years taxes	7,575.87
Amos R. Price, Collector, property and poll taxes taxes 1940	20,333.39
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	\$53,198.45

Total amount of receipts \$53,198.45

Total amount expenditures 48,914.16

Balance \$4,284.29

Treasurer's Financial Statement:

Bank balance \$5,275.84

Outstanding checks 991.55

True bank balance \$4,284.29

ERNEST H. GOODWIN,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

1. Property and poll taxes 1940	\$20,333.39
2. Property and polls previous years	7,575.87
3. Tax sales redeemed	665.38
	\$28,574.64

FROM STATE:

4. Interest, dividend tax, bank stock tax, bounties, forest fires and Class V roads	3,316.51
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FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

5. Dog licenses	\$279.40
6. Permits	.25
7. Fines	27.10
8. Rent of town property	84.84
9. Interest received	697.49
10. Registration of motor vehicles	886.76
11. Refunds	249.50
12. Other receipts	19.00
13. Sales of land	65.00
	2,309.34

FROM RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUES:

14. Temporary loans	11,000.00
	\$45,200.49
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	7,997.96
	\$53,198.45

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**

1. Salaries of town officers	\$779.05
2. Expense of town officers	574.80
3. Election and registration	201.15
4. Town hall	213.24
	————— \$1,768.24

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS
AND PROPERTY:**

5. Police	\$26.80
6. and 7 Forest fires and fire dept.	429.76
8. Blister rust	200.00
9. Bounties	26.10
10. Damage by dogs	86.94
	————— \$769.60

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

11. Health department	\$3.75
12. Vital statistics	.90
	————— \$4.65

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

13. Town maintenance(summer)	\$5,231.97
14. Town maintenance (winter)	5,906.14
15. General expense	2,485.11
	————— \$13,623.22

EDUCATION:

16. Libraries	\$141.43
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

17. Old age assistance	\$1,641.25
18. Town poor	1,449.36
	—————
	\$3,140.61

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

19. Memorial day	\$15.00
20. Soldiers aid	30.50
	—————
	\$98.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

21. Refunds, perambulating lines, 1939 expenditures not recorded	\$371.63
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE:

22. Cemeteries	\$9.00
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UNCLASSIFIED:

23. Legal expenses	\$25.00
24. Taxes bought by town	1,852.68
25. Special appropriations	270.00
	—————
	\$2,147.68

INTEREST:

26. Temporary loans	\$712.75
27. Long term bonds	245.00
	—————
	\$957.75

NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND IMPROVEMENTS:

28. Lake road \$576.40

NEW EQUIPMENT:

29. Road machine \$965.00

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS:

30. Temporary loans \$10,500.00

31. Serial bonds 1,000.00

———— \$11,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER
GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

32. County tax \$3,962.87

33. Precincts 800.65

34. School District 8,128.93

———— \$12,892.45

Total expenditures \$48,914.16

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941 4,284.29

Grand total \$53,198.45

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1—TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Florence M. Durgin, auditor	\$10.50
Fred S. Cotton, auditor	10.50
Howard G. Langley, selectman	133.00
Horace F. Partridge, selectman	123.00
Morse E. Brown, selectman	106.50
Morse E. Brown, overseer of poor	25.00
A. R. Price, bal. 1939 salary and 1940 salary in part	175.00
Minnie F. Edgerley, town clerk	110.55
E. H. Goodwin, treasurer	80.09
A. L. Durgin, fire warden	5.00

	\$779.05

DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Amos R. Price, expense	\$48.00
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	4.00
Minnie Edgerley, expense	21.02
Morse E. Brown, expense	87.48
Edward H. Quimby, repair adding machine	18.00
Howard G. Langley, expense	31.46
Citizen's Publishing Co., printing town reports	156.00
Horace Partridge, expense	29.80
N. E. Telephone Co., toll calls	2.80
Howard G. Langley, copying 1940 invoice	10.00
Alma Lathrop, dinners and suppers	6.95
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, transfer cards	10.10
Vera M. Holmes, estate lists	.50
McElcher & Prescott, bonding town officers	62.00
Carroll Stafford, list of deceased names	.90
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	12.11

Elizabeth H. Sanborn, making and recording deeds	8.50
Walter J. Morse, printing	1.00
Florence Bordeau, signing deeds	1.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	5.00
Harold Wescott, legal services	28.00
E. H. Sanborn, searching deeds	5.00
C. R. Osborne, Wilson case	7.50
F. J. Page, Wilson case	7.00
William Webster, Wilson case	3.00
Donald Hislop, Wilson case	4.50
Cong. Church Society, dinners and suppers	8.75
E. H. Goodwin, expense	14.33

	\$600.70

DETAIL 3—ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Willie E. Clough, supervisor	\$45.00
Morton Young, ballot clerk	9.00
Maro B. Thompson, ballot clerk	9.00
George D. Potter, ballot clerk	9.00
Osborne Price, ballot clerk	6.00
Webster Print, printing ballots	9.15
Morse Brown	6.00
C. Roland Osborne, supervisor	39.00
R. F. Varney, supervisor	42.00
Fred R. Wells, police	6.00
Ralph Goodwin, ballot clerk	3.00
Howard Langley	6.00
Horace Partridge	6.00
Minnie Edgerley	6.00

	\$201.15

DETAIL 4—TOWN HALL

John Stockwell, insurance on town hall	\$25.00
White Mt. Power Co., lights	20.80
E. S. Beck, wiring	7.10
Fred Wells, one cord slabs	3.00
H. P. Maxfield, shingles and supplies	47.85
Willie E. Clough, janitor	52.50
David Bickford, shingling town hall	21.60
Willie E. Clough, cleaning and trucking rubbish	10.50
A. L. Perry, supplies	3.94
E. S. Beck, lights for voting booths	2.95
Charles G. Kelley, 3 cords wood	18.00

	\$213.24

DETAIL 5—POLICE

Fred Wells	\$21.80
A. L. Dow	5.00

	\$26.80

DETAIL 6—FIRES

Elmer Davis, express on fire tools	\$2.80
State of New Hampshire, forest fire tools	36.33
A. L. Durgin, posting notices	5.00
Frank Doust, Dube fire	3.15
Earl Clifford, repair dam of water hole	29.95
Cook's Lumber Co., cement for dam	7.30
John McLaughlin, Mansfield fire	.53
A. L. Perry, Mansfield fire	1.28
Harold McClary, Sanborn fire	4.20
Horace A. McClary, Sanborn fire	4.20
A. L. Durgin, services as fire warden	10.02

	\$104.76

DETAIL 7—FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. S. Beck, Treasurer, 1940 appropriation	\$325.00
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DETAIL 8—BLISTER RUST CONTROL

J. H. Foster, 1940 appropriation	\$200.00
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WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

1940 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Gilmanton

Town Work:

Crew wages	\$199.60
Foreman wages	50.00
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Total expended	\$249.60

Received from town	200.00
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Expended from town funds	199.60
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Balance due town	.40
Area covered—acres	534
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	22,392

W. P. A. Work:

W. P. A. funds expended	\$1,397.93
Area covered—acres	1,385
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	91,733

There were 14 local men employed on Blister Rust Control

DETAIL 9—BOUNTIES

Howard G. Langley	\$9.70
Horace F. Partridge	5.40
Morse E. Brown	11.00
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	\$26.10

DETAIL 10—DAMAGE BY DOGS

Fred R. Wells, collecting dog tax	\$10.00
Wheeler & Clark, license book and tags	7.69
Leonard Stockwell, damage to chickens	5.25
Sylvester Roberts, damage to sheep	60.00
Fred Wells, dog officer	1.00
Horace Partridge, investigating damage	3.00
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	\$86.94

DETAIL 11—HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Willie E. Clough, services as health officer	\$3.75
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DETAIL 12—VITAL STATISTICS

Carroll Stafford, list of deceased	.90
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DETAIL 13—SUMMER

South District, Frank J. Page, Agent

Frank J. Page, labor	\$201.95
Frank J. Page, truck	434.70
Henry Stockbridge, labor	65.80
Carl Stockbridge, labor	82.35
C. L. Smith, labor	202.85
George Potter, labor	13.20
Shurldin Hawkins, team	50.23
C. L. Smith, tractor	32.20
George Potter, team	53.98
J. A. Geddes, labor	9.00
William Blanchard, labor	36.30
Richard Price, tractor driver	77.00
Melvin Bunker, labor	14.85
William Webster, labor	69.45
C. French, labor	3.90

C. French, team	14.25
Benjamin Twombly Jr., labor	39.30
John Downs, labor	67.80
Fred Rood, labor	39.60
James Casserly, labor	39.60
Benjamin Twombly, labor	39.90
J. Warburton, tractor	22.50
J. Wurton, labor	1.80
F. Warburton, labor	8.55
A. Maxfield, gravel	7.30
Minnie Edgerley, gravel	17.90
L. Parker, labor	27.30
M. Macleod, labor	24.00

	\$1,697.56

NOTE: \$200 of above labor for cutting bushes.

East District, Glenn Edwards, Agent

George Bickford, labor	\$37.20
Glenn Edwards, truck	479.00
Horace Partridge, truck	158.00
Minnie Edgerley, gravel	22.80
Clarence Perkins, team	8.00
L. Perkins, labor	1.20
Harry Besse, team	39.00
E. Wells, labor	7.20
Edwin Partridge, labor	57.60
Ellis Ward, labor	46.80
Horace Sargent, labor	52.80
Seldon Rollins, labor	39.90
Frank Parsons, labor	36.90
Walter Morse, labor	10.20
H. Forsythe, labor	.90
Joe Stockbridge, labor	15.60

Alex Perrin, labor	2.40
Paul Runnals, labor	35.70
Ben Varney, labor	5.70
M. Corwine, labor	22.50
Glenn Edwards, machine driver	8.00
Richard Price, tractor driver	125.20
Frank Parsons, machine driver	146.00
Henry Ellis, labor	.60
Morton Young, labor	46.80
Eddie Thompson, labor	75.00
Henry Clough, labor	12.00
Harold Jordon, labor	9.00
A. L. Durgin, truck	29.00
C. L. Manson, truck	4.00
Richard Price, truck	18.00
Philip Bordeau, labor	6.60
Henry Foss, labor	2.70
A. Leach, labor	3.60
Leon Partridge, labor	3.60
Howard Langley, labor	2.40
Horace Ellis, labor	3.60
Fernal Swett, labor	4.80
F. Bartlett, state driver	1.20
R. Heath, state helper	.80
A. R. Price, truck	7.00
Maro Thompson, labor	93.60
Fred Swett, labor	12.60
Jason Bordeau, labor	3.30
Charles Burres, labor	3.30
B. Wallace, labor	1.20
James Casserly, labor	24.90
Adolph Martin, labor	134.40
Ernest Davis, labor	3.30
C. L. Manson, labor	13.20
Andrew Page, labor	125.70
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	7.00

Donald Hislop, labor	12.60
William Hislop, labor	12.60
Erlin Jordon, labor	3.60
Horace Partridge, labor	34.20
George Edgerley, labor	5.40
Farmington National Bank, charges	1.40
R. Hislop, labor	2.70
George Nelson, labor	2.70
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	\$2,087.00

NOTE: \$200 of above labor for cutting bushes.

West District, Earl Clifford, Agent

Earl Clifford, labor	\$245.21
Earl Clifford, truck	385.50
Earl Clifford, supplies	1.74
Floyd Wilson, team	19.10
Floyd Wilson, labor	10.50
E. E. Clifford, labor	12.75
Bertrude McClary, labor	9.75
John Stockwell, team	14.25
Bernard Langley, labor	5.10
Lewis Cota, labor	34.20
Carl Stickney, labor	14.55
F. Osgood, labor	6.90
Floyd Wilson, truck	20.00
Guy Ellsworth, team	25.88
J. F. McClary, team	31.50
H. McClary, labor	9.45
Clyde Nutter, labor	3.00
Ora Harris, labor	28.20
Guy Ellsworth, labor	20.40
M. Margeson, labor	84.75

Curtis McClary, labor	60.63
Harold Griffin, labor	4.05
William Battis, labor	41.70
Leon Ellsworth, labor	45.00
Nellie Ford, gravel	19.80
King Little, labor	.75
King Little, tractor	2.50
Fred Severance, labor	50.85
George McClary, labor	25.35
Richard Price, tractor	61.80
Guy Dickey, labor	13.80
John Maltais, labor	9.30
Kenneth Stone, labor	12.60
Henry Langley, labor	8.10
Edwin Eveleth, labor	49.95
F. J. Page, truck	9.00
Arthur McClary, labor	2.85
J. Zvacs, labor	1.20
L. Christian, gravel	1.20
S. Hotchkiss, gravel	3.10
S. Clairmont, gravel	3.45
Ralph Jones, truck	18.00
Ralph Jones, labor	4.80
Clarence Connors, labor	5.40
H. Osgood, labor	8.10
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	\$1,448.41

NOTE: \$200 of above labor for cutting bushes.

BUSHES

Road Agent Earl Clifford, 18 miles of bushes cut.

Road Agent Frank J. Page, 12 miles of bushes cut.

Road Agent Glenn Edwards, 12 miles of bushes cut.

DETAIL 14—WINTER MAINTENANCE 1940-1941

West District, Earl Clifford, Agent

Earl Clifford, labor	\$283.50
Earl Clifford, truck	160.65
Bernard Langley, labor	5.10
Leon Ellsworth, labor	18.60
George McClary, labor	19.05
Curtis McClary, labor	68.25
Bertrude McClary, labor	10.35
L. Stockwell, labor	2.25
Harold Griffin, labor	39.45
Guy Ellsworth, labor	27.60
E. E. Clifford, labor	28.85
Floyd Wilson, truck and sand	10.40
F. Osgood, labor	1.50
John Stockwell, labor	3.00
E. E. Eveleth, labor	42.60
Arthur McClary, labor	2.25
Ralph Jones, truck	260.50
Nellie Ford, sand	10.00
Earl Clifford, wood for tractor house	1.00
L. Cota, labor	61.70
H. J. McClary, labor	3.30
H. A. McClary, labor	8.25
A. J. Cameron, sanding	21.60
Earl Clifford, express and supplies	17.05
Frank Chapman, labor	1.05
Clyde Nutter, labor	10.50
LaFlamme's Garage, prestone	2.30
M. Margeson, labor	1.20
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	\$1,100.55

East District, Glenn Edwards, Agent

Glenn Edwards, truck	\$854.00
Glenn Edwards, labor	26.30
Charles Roberts, labor	15.60
David Bickford, tractor driver	144.00
Horace Partridge, truck	97.00
Horace Partridge, labor	3.60
Edwin Partridge, labor	27.00
Ellis Ward, labor	27.30
George Bickford, labor	61.80
Arthur Bickford, labor	.90
Ralph Goodwin, labor	27.00
Robert Roberts, labor	.60
Frank Parsons, labor	44.40
Horace Sargent, labor	14.40
Selden Rollins, labor	8.10
George M. Nelson, labor	1.20
Minnie Edgerley, gravel	8.90
Paul Runnals, labor	11.40
Ben Varney, labor	12.90
Donald Hislop, labor	55.80
Richard Price, labor	4.40
Richard Price, truck	43.00
Richard Price, tractor driver	49.60
Mortimer Corwine, labor	12.00
Jason Bordeau, labor	45.60
Eugene Gagnon, labor	10.20
Clarence Graham, labor	2.10
Oscar Stanett, labor	2.10
James Casserly, labor	2.10
Harold Gooch, labor	3.00
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	\$1,616.30

South District, Frank J. Page, Agent

C. R. Osborne, labor	\$4.00
William Webster, labor	7.20
Charles Kelly, labor	3.00
H. O. Page, settling account	8.20
C. L. Smith, labor	212.60
Frank J. Page, labor	105.60
Frank J. Page, truck	1,046.90
Harry Stockbridge, labor	164.80
Carl Stockbridge, labor	120.90
George Potter, labor	9.60
S. E. Potter, labor	5.40
George Webster, labor	5.40
Benj. Twombly, labor	15.45
Benj. Twombly Jr., labor	18.15
Philip Page, labor	2.40
Ray Page, labor	7.65
W. A. Page, labor	3.60
L. C. Page, labor	1.65
William Blanchard, labor	7.05
D. Geddes, labor	1.35
J. Geddes, labor	3.15
K. Schlaitas, labor	1.95
Frank Edgerley, labor	3.90
Selden Hawkins, labor	5.10
Melvin Bunker, labor	1.95
Minnie Edgerley, gravel	13.60
J. French	2.50
L. Shultz, for Blanchard labor	1.50
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	\$1,784.55

WINTER MAINTENANCE 1940-1941

P. L. Perkins Co., repairs for tractor	\$129.31
R. C. Hazelton Co., rent of tractor	250.00
Osborne's Service Station, welding and repairs	124.48
Spears Welding Co., welding	22.70
Harold Gooch, plowing snow	8.75

	\$535.24

West District, John Munsey, Agent

John Munsey, labor	\$106.95
John Munsey, truck	112.00
Richard Brown, tractor driver	95.95
Richard Brown, truck	14.00
Forest Ellsworth, labor	8.55
L. Cota, labor	64.80
Curtis McClary, labor	1.65
Guy Ellsworth, labor	.60
Arthur McClary, labor	2.40
L. Stockwell, labor	3.45
Karl Stickney, labor	1.20
P. Clairmont, truck	3.00
S. Clairmont, labor	4.20
Herbert Munsey, labor	3.00
Maurice Munsey, labor	10.80
Ralph Jones, truck	188.00
Harmon Stockwell, labor	1.35
Kenneth Nutter, labor	4.95
Bernard Langley, labor	24.30
Harold Griffin, labor	19.50
F. Osgood, labor	11.70
H. Osgood, labor	6.00
Karl Jones, labor	4.80
F. Wilson, truck and sand	164.00

J. McClary, team	2.25
Town of Belmont, sand	6.60
Kimballs, sand	1.70
Nellie Ford, sand	2.80
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	\$869.50

DETAIL 15—GENERAL EXPENSES

Standard Oil Co., gas	\$445.74
John Munsey, hauling lumber	4.00
Clyde Nutter, labor	9.90
Osborne Service Station, welding	264.45
White Mt. Power Co., lights	18.00
Clark-Wilcox Co., plow parts	152.13
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	22.82
P. I. Perkins, growers	292.99
Pelissier's Garage, repairs	30.39
Goodwin's Garage, supplies	25.99
A. L. Perry, supplies	19.47
John Munsey, expense	10.87
John M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	14.93
Spears Welding Co., welding	11.00
W. D. Huse, supplies	14.97
Elmer Davis, express	3.75
Glenn Edwards, express and mileage	4.48
Wyman's Garage, repairs on tractor	4.88
Fred R. Wells, repair tools	1.50
Harvey Forsythe, posts and rails	20.00
Donald Langley, piling lumber	2.50
Southwestern Petroleum Co., grease	88.29
Files & Keefe, changing grader wheels	85.00
Lenord Lamprey, mileage	10.00
G. W. Greene, dray plank	14.67
Guy C. Nichols, express	4.14
H. G. Waldron, insurance on Malsbury house	9.60

Morton Young, labor on tractor	5.20
Richard Price, labor on tractor	89.70
David Bickford, labor on tractor	3.60
Walter Jones, repairs on Malsbury house	35.25
C. Roland Osborne, gas	13.90
Thompson & Hoague, tractor chain	8.93
Howard Langley, road signs	4.00
Earl Clifford, labor on tractor	32.10
B. E. Pease, bridge plank	75.00
Auto Electric Co., supplies	15.34
Laflamme's Garage, prestone	2.30
Caselleni-Venable Co., supplies	38.41
Richard Smart, repairs to car	24.00
New England Brick Co., supplies	1.60
Glenn Edwards, sawing lumber	15.65
H. F. Partridge, bridge stringers	18.00
Jason Bordeau, labor on tractor	73.20
Prison Industries, culverts	20.44
Farm Service Co., road salt	67.90
Ralph Goodwin, rent of snow plow	200.00
Earl Clifford, supplies	2.83
Glenn Edwards, oil and wood	72.31
Frank Parsons, labor on tractor	.90
Post's Store, supplies	1.92
South End Battery Service, battery for diesel and prestone	15.75
Files & O'Keefe, supplies	24.00
Ray Road Equipment, repairs	29.00
H. A. Stockwell, supplies	7.42
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	\$2,485.11

DETAIL 16—LIBRARIES

Alice M. Eveleth, one third 1940 appropriation	\$47.14
Aura Price, one third 1940 appropriation	47.15
Myron W. Lane, one third 1940 appropriation	47.14
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	\$141.43

DETAIL 17—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, Dept. of Welfare	\$1,641.25
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DETAIL 18—TOWN POOR

Green's Drug Store, aid to John Clough	\$1.40
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, aid to John Clough	40.44
Florence Bordeau, aid to John Clough	30.00
White Mt. Power Co., aid to John Clough	9.14
Blanche Manson, aid to Frank Parsons	159.00
Alton Cash Market, aid to John Clough	1.50
Myrtle Hillsgrove, aid to John Clough	20.00
Laconia Hospital, aid to Andrew Page	79.25
Dr. Perley, aid to Andrew Page	102.00
Dr. R. A. Hernandez, aid to Andrew Page	5.00
E. H. Goodwin, aid to John Downs	26.00
Huggins Hospital, aid to Harvey Forsythe	13.00
Huggins Hospital, aid to Frank Parsons	6.50
H. A. Tuttle Co., aid to John Clough	15.48
George Greene, aid to tramp	2.00
Wilkinson Funeral Home, Bushman burial	85.00
C. R. Osborne, aid to John Clough	16.00
Stockwell's Store, aid to Carl H. Stickney	4.00
Glenn Edwards, aid to O. Gagnon	4.50
Morse Brown, aid to Carl H. Stickney	17.08
Harold Gooch, aid to O. Gagnon	2.00
A. & P. Super Market, aid to Carl H. Stickney	8.00
C. R. Osborne, aid to Carl H. Stickney	6.00

Griffin & Dustin, aid to Carl H. Stickney	5.00
Harry Montgomery, aid to Nellie Weed	2.50
Stockwell's Store, aid to Fred Severance	12.00
A. L. Perry, aid to Nina Foss	78.09
A. L. Perry, aid to John Downs	23.82
Harold Epling, M. D., aid to John Clough	77.00
Huggins Hospital, aid to John Clough	56.50
A. L. Perry, aid to Ernest Davis	36.05
A. L. Perry, aid to Ray Page	21.95
Jennie Tobine, aid to Nellie Weed	228.00
A. L. Perry, aid to Mrs. Crossland	46.34
A. L. Perry, aid to John Clough	199.43
A. L. Perry, aid to Mortimer Corwine	39.39
Albert Barcomb, M. D., aid to John Clough	20.00

	\$1,499.36

DETAIL 19—MEMORIAL DAY

Florence M. Durgin, 1940 appropriation	\$15.00
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DETAIL 20—SOLDIERS' AID

C. Arnold Hall, rent	\$24.00
Huggins Hospital	6.50

	\$30.50

DETAIL 21—UNCLASSIFIED

Horace Partridge, perambulating town lines	\$24.00
Morse Brown, perambulating town lines	24.00
W. J. Davis, refund on overpayment	50.00
Laconia Savings Bank, interest paid by coupon 1939	140.06
Laconia National Bank, ba'ance due 1939	133.63

	\$371.63

DETAIL 22—CEMETERIES

Selden Rollins, labor	\$9.00
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DETAIL 23—LEGAL EXPENSES

Harold Wescott, legal services	\$25.00
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DETAIL 24—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Amos R. Price, collector	\$1,852.68
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DETAIL 25—SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Huggins Hospital	\$100.00
Laconia Hospital	\$100.00
Lakes Region Association	70.00
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	\$270.00

DETAIL 26—INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

John and Janie Stockwell	80.00
Ernest H. Goodwin	80.00
Alma Lathrop	\$40.00
Florence Durgin	40.00
R. F. Varner, Treasurer	84.00
Farmington National Bank	388.75
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	\$712.75

DETAIL 27—INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

City Savings Bank	\$122.50
City Savings Bank	122.50
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	\$245.00

DETAIL 28—LAKE ROAD

State of New Hampshire, tar	\$576.40
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DETAIL 29—NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., road machine	\$965.00
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DETAIL 30—TEMPORARY LOANS

Farmington National Bank	\$10,500.00
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DETAIL 31—SERIAL NOTE No. 6

City Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
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DETAIL 32—COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	\$3,962.87
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DETAIL 33—PRECINCT TAX

Fred Cotton, Treasurer	\$225.26
Doris Nutter, Treasurer	462.50
E. H. Beck, Treasurer	112.89

	\$800.65

DETAIL 34—SCHOOL DISTRICT

Florence Durgin, Treasurer, Balance 1939 appropriation	\$4,976.15
Florence Durgin, Treasurer, dog tax	152.78
Florence Durgin, Treasurer, 1940 appropriation in part	3,000.00

	\$8,128.93

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS IN THE TOWN OF
GILMANTON, N. H.**

JANUARY 31, 1941

NOTE:—As in previous reports, the **income** listed is for the year to and including last July, since most of the Savings Banks add the years' interest on July 1st; while the **expenditures** are for the calendar year, January 1, to December 31.

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Amount of Principal	Balance of Interest on hand, previous report.	Income for year to July 1940.	Paid over during year 1940.	Balance of Income on deposit
1902	I. Isaiah Robinson H. SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY	\$9,500.00		\$238.15	\$238.15	
1902	Lawrence Folsom	100.00	1.61	2.83		4.44
1903	Theophilus Gilman	50.00		1.40		1.40
1905	John K. Dudley	50.00		1.40		1.40
1905	Joseph Boynton	150.00	5.70	4.34		10.04
1906	Jonathan P. Hill	50.00		1.40		1.40
1906	John B. Batchelder	500.00		13.97	13.97	
1908	John Grant	100.00	1.61	2.83		4.44
1910	Jonathan Brown	100.00	5.01	2.93		7.94
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham	100.00	7.01	2.95		9.96
1913	Haven Gilman	200.00	18.01	6.12	6.12	18.01
1915	George Prescott	100.00	1.61	2.83		4.44
1917	Amelia Merrill	50.00		1.40		1.40
1917	Laural Blakes	100.00	1.61	2.83		4.44
1921	Martha P'easee	200.00	7.71	5.80		13.51
1922	William Varney	100.00	4.98	2.90		7.88
1922	Fritz Irving Gale	200.00	18.04	6.64		24.68
1923	Albert W. Hill	200.00	10.30	5.86		16.16
1923	Alfred Prescott	100.00	5.02	3.20		8.22
1926	S. M. H. General*	756.85		20.15	20.15	
	*\$34.00 added during year					
1926	Charles Lougee	113.81	6.49	3.03		9.52
1927	Orren Folsom	100.00	5.02	3.20		8.22
1927	Mary Darrow	100.00	5.02	3.20		8.22
1927	James C. Ham	150.00	11.46	4.50		15.96
1927	Proctor-Potter Lot	100.00	1.65	2.86		4.51
1929	Titus S. Dudley	100.00	4.87	2.91		7.78
1929	Walter S. Green	297.90	19.73	8.85	8.85	19.73
1929	Julia A. Parson	100.00	4.87	2.91		7.78
1930	Arthur Gilman	300.00	1.01	7.62		8.63
1931	Moses Gale	100.00	4.87	2.91		7.78
1932	Rosetta Morrison	50.00		1.38		1.38
1932	A. G. Neal, Swain lot	100.00	4.87	2.91		7.78
1933	George S. Stockbridge	50.00		1.26		1.26
1933	James W. Cogswell	100.00	1.63	2.58		4.21
1934	Elmer L. Green	200.00	4.01	5.13	9.14	
1934	Tilton-Johnson	150.00	4.94	3.88		8.82
1934	Allie C. Jones	50.00		1.26		1.26
1935	Diana S. Page	100.00	1.06	2.54		3.60
1936	Mary J. Sawyer	100.00	1.57	3.07		4.64
1936	Lewis Lougee	50.00	.38	1.39		1.77
1939	Frank G. and Addie G. Osborne	100.00	.58	2.52		3.10

1939	Alberto A. Bennett	100.00	2.69	2.69
1940	Shannon-Griffin	200.00	.50	.50
III. GUINEA RIDGE CEMETERY				
1915	S. A. Folsom	200.00	6.11	6.27
1924	Lougee-Young	200.00	6.11	6.27
1930	William Garmon	100.00	2.78	2.78
IV. ALTON ROAD CEMETERY				
1926	Telbotts	100.00	15.84	3.49
1931	Watson-Hall	50.06	7.61	1.73
V. BEECH GROVE CEMETERY				
1925	Clara Bean	1,000.00	30.44	30.44
1926	Williamson-Beede	50.00	1.52	1.52
1926	Henry N. Nelson	100.00	3.05	3.05
1937	Weeks-Jones	200.00	5.03	5.03
1937	A. H. Caverly	200.00	5.03	5.03
1939	W. S. P. Sanderson	200.00	6.07	6.07
1939	Cyrus Gilman	100.00	3.03	3.03
1939	Horsman-Springer	50.00	1.63	1.63
1941	Elizabeth M. Randlett	200.00		
VI. HILLSIDE CEMETERY				
1929	Mary A. Lord	100.00	15.21	3.18
1925	Reed-Moulton	100.00	4.96	2.61
1937	Harriet Edgerly Emerson	200.00	3.82	5.10
1937	Amy L. Edgerly	100.00	3.34	2.58
1937	Asa T. Edgerly	270.00	14.36	7.10
VII. PINE GROVE CEMETERY				
1900	Dr. Gray	100.00	61.02	4.13
1901	John Watson	50.00	37.32	2.23
1906	David Sackett	100.00	52.77	3.88
1907	S. G. Coffin	150.00	100.52	7.66
1910	M. E. Piper	100.00	60.52	4.91
1914	L. M. Ham	215.00	83.31	7.58
1915	C. E. Hurd	70.00	18.53	2.25
1916	L. A. Young	50.00	21.47	1.82
1918	Henry Buzzell	100.00	20.51	2.44
1921	Harlan Paige	50.00	14.07	1.85
1922	John P. Hussey	100.00	3.67	3.16
1926	Page-Hurd	133.43	9.37	3.65
1926	Connell-Telbotts	200.00	55.95	5.83
1926	Lizzie Connell General	200.00	18.66	6.07
1926	Subscribers General	308.00	31.61	8.59
1927	Olive A. Blake	50.00	7.52	1.47
1927	Fred E. Davis	100.00	14.08	3.47
1927	J. F. Ayers	100.00	1.85	3.10
1929	Shackford-Nelson	100.00	.58	2.80
1929	Daniel Connell, lot	200.00	36.02	6.58
1929	Daniel Connell, Gen.	2,570.17	126.47	75.26
1930	Martha Webster	55.00	11.42	2.29
1930	Parker N. Lougee	210.00	8.03	6.63
1932	Maria H. Marsh	100.00	13.92	3.15
1936	Edwin P. Thompson	2,000.00	40.34	57.06
1937	George E. Telbotts	200.00	5.50	5.16
VIII. GENERAL RESERVE FUND				
		185.06	7.80	5.85
				5.85

This is to certify that the information contained in the above report is correct and complete, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED L. THOMPSON,
CHARLES G. KELLY,
ARTHUR F. CHASE,
Trustees of Trust Funds

Examined and approved:

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
FRED S. COTTON, Auditors

GILMANTON LIBRARIES

REPORT OF GILMANTON CORNER LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1940	\$35.90
1940 appropriation	47.14
Cash given for books	1.00

	\$84.04

EXPENDITURES

Paid for books	\$28.36
Paid for magazines	18.50
Paid bank services charges on checks	2.00
Librarian's salary	26.50
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	8.68

	\$84.04

RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Feb. 1, 1940	3,684
Number of books purchased, adults	22
Juveniles	43
Number of books given, adults	20
Juveniles	5

Total—3,774

Periodicals purchased	6
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CIRCULATION

Number of books loaned :	
Adults	600
Juveniles	1,516
Magazines	413

	Total—2,529

Total number of borrowers	155
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Books have been borrowed from State Library Commission. Electric lights furnished by W. W. Post.

ALICE M. EVELETH,

Trustee.

REPORT OF LOWER GILMANTON LIBRARY

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$13.30
1940 appropriation	47.14
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Total receipts	\$60.44
Paid for books	\$55.96
Postage on books	1.10
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Total payments	\$57.06
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	3.38
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Grand total	\$60.44

MYRON LANE,
Trustee.

**REPORT OF GILMANTON IRON WORKS
LIBRARY**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$.05
1940 appropriation	47.15
Fines	1.23
Paid by Librarian to cover deficit	5.56
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	\$53.99

EXPENDITURES

Paid for books	\$16.99
Paid for magazines	11.00
Librarian's salary	26.00
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	\$53.99

RESOURCES

Number of books Feb. 1, 1940	3,373
Number of books purchased	43
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Total—	3,816

Number of magazines purchased	8
Number of magazines given	2
Total—10	

CIRCULATION

Number of books loaned current year:	
Adults	2,047
Juveniles	502
Magazines	911
Total circulation—3,460	
Total number of borrows	138

Books have been exchanged with Lower Gilmanton Library. Donations of books and magazines have been received from Mrs. Nichols and Mr. Ripley.

AURA E. PRICE,
Trustee.

**REPORT OF GILMANTON IRON WORKS
PRECINCT**

Treasurer's Report

for year ending Jan. 31, 1941

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1940 cash on hand	\$24.04
Apr. 2, 1940 interest on fund	125.26
Sept. 5, 1940 interest on fund	112.89
Jan. 2, 1941 precinct tax	100.00
Total receipts	\$362.19

EXPENDITURES

Officers' salaries 1940	\$25.00
Street lighting	297.92
Labor on precinct	6.75
Sundry items	15.33

Total expenditures	\$345.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	17.19

	\$362.19

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Officers' salaries:

C. C. Shannon, Commissioner	\$5.00
E. S. Beck, Commissioner	5.00
O. W. Price, Commissioner	5.00
W. J. Morse, Clerk	5.00
F. S. Cotton, Treasurer	5.00

	\$25.00

Street lighting:

White Mt. Power Co.	297.92
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Labor on precinct:

Henry Ellis	\$3.15
Selden B. Rollins	3.60

	6.75

Sundry items:

Morton Young, winding clock	\$12.00
Herbert Hill, repairing clock	1.00
Service charge at bank	2.33

	15.33

	\$345.00

FRED S. COTTON,
Treasurer.

GILMANTON CORNER PRECINCT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1940	\$199.04
Received 1940 appropriation	462.50
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Total receipts	\$661.54

PAYMENTS

White Mt. Power Co., lights and extension of line	\$375.98
Carl Stickney, repair of trees	70.00
Doris Nutter, supplies	.50
Laconia National Bank, service charges and checkbook	3.00
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Total payments	\$449.48
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	212.06
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Grand Total	\$661.54

DORIS I. NUTTER.

Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 5.16
1940 appropriation	15.00
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	\$20.16

PAYMENTS

John B. Varick & Co., flags	\$13.70
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	6.46
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	\$20.16

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940—None.	
1940 appropriation	\$25.00
Paid by Fire Dept. to cover deficit	23.99
Total receipts	\$348.99

PAYMENTS

Telephone	\$21.10
Lights	23.30
Insurance on trucks	8.00
Insurance on building	15.00
Insurance on men	10.00
Coal	60.00
Shingling building	92.78
Gas, oil, and sundry items	118.72
Total payments	\$348.99

FIRE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Gilmanton:

Our forest lands represent a substantial proportion of the town's valuation. They provide income to our citizens, from the sale of forest products and through employment to woods' workers. The protection of our forest lands is essential to the continued welfare of the town. Fire is the forests' worst enemy. It not only destroys the growing crop but leaves the land in such condition that nothing of value will grow for a long period of years. In addition it costs good tax money to extinguish forest fires.

An analysis of forest fire records indicate that 97 per cent are man-caused and consequently avoidable. Careless-

ness and failure to comply with reasonable regulations governing the building of fires in and near woodlands has been costly to both towns and individuals. Through elimination of the human equation, forest fire losses would be reduced to a minimum. This is possible if every citizen would be careful, familiarize himself with burning regulations, comply with them and then use proper discretion.

We have been particularly fortunate in this town since the hurricane in not having had more serious fires. This is due in part to the strictness of our wardens in issuing permits and splendid cooperation on the part of the public. Great care is needed because conditions in our blown-down areas are more critical with down material drying out and becoming more highly inflammable. *The continued cooperation* of every one is necessary.

We should all remember that:

1. *Written permission of the local forest fire warden to burn brush, rubbish or other debris in or near woodlands or where fire may be communicated to woodlands is necessary when the ground is not covered with snow.* Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable—
 - a. To a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.
 - b. To the town for expenses incurred by the warden or deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.
 - c. For damages to abutting owners if the fire runs onto the abutters' property.
2. It is a violation of the Forest Laws of the state to—
 - a. Drop or throw any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes, or any other substance liable to cause a fire, from any vehicle while the same is upon a public highway or private way.

- b. Drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.
- Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty by a fine of \$25.00.
- 3. You should promptly notify your local forest fire warden of any fires you see.
- 4. The forest laws are being more strictly enforced each year.

Your cooperation will save the warden considerable worry; you and your town much trouble and expense.

The 1940 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	2
Number of permits issued	24
Cost of suppression	\$11.81

A. L. DURGIN,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$125.29
Received from Walter Ayer, care of Mrs. Charles Osborne lot	2.00
Received from Walter Ayer, care of Myra E. Kitchen Est. lot	2.50
Received from Walter Ayer, care of Anna B. Page lot	2.50

Received from Walter Ayer, care of Mrs.	
Charles Osborne lot	2.50
Received from Florence Durgin, care of lot 1939-1940	5.00
Received from Fred Thompson, care Elmer Green lot	9.14
Received from Fred Thompson, care Walter Green lot	8.85
Received from Fred Thompson, care John B.	
Batchelder lot	13.97
Received from Fred Thompson, care Haven Gilman lot	6.12
Received from Fred Thompson, general funds	20.15
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Total receipts	\$198.02

PAYMENTS

Paid Fred Thompson, amount received for lot	\$30.00
Paid Fred Thompson, amount received for one grave	4.00
Paid Walter Ayer, part payment on bill	110.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941	54.02
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	\$198.02

ERNEST H. GOODWIN,
Treasurer.

**REPORT OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY
ASSOCIATION**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$139.03
Received for sale of lot	20.00
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Total receipts	\$159.03

PAYMENTS

A. R. Bickford, grading three lots	\$45.00
Alwood Smith, mowing cemetery	3.00
Fannie Paige, money advanced to pay for digging up pipe	5.00
Frank Parsons, painting summer house	20.00
Frank Parsons, painting tomb	12.00
A. R. Bickford, mowing cemetery	12.00
A. R. Bickford, care of lots	44.50
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	17.53
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	\$159.03

FANNIE B. PAIGE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Gilmanton Hills Fire Department, Gilmanton Iron Works Precinct, Gilmanton Iron Works Library, Gilmanton Corner Library, Lower Gilmanton Library, Memorial Day, Smith Meeting House and Pine Grove Cemetery, and find them correctly cast and properly vouchered.

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
FRED S. COTTON,
Auditors

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

held March 12, 1940 as recorded in Town Record Book

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:45 A. M. and the town warrant read; ballot box shown to voters, and ballots unsealed by the Clerk and ballots given to election officers for counting. Presidential ballots unsealed and given to election officers for counting. Number of ballots counted were 547. Number of Presidential ballots counted were: Republican 300, Democrat 225.

Voted to postpone all articles carrying an appropriation of over Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) until after dinner.

Voted to close polls at 4:30 P. M. o'clock or one half hour after close of School Meeting, whichever time is later.

Art. 3—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 7—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the support of Town Libraries above the amount required by law.

Art. 8—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$325.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Art. 9—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for Memorial Day observance.

Art. 10—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to co-operate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 11—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of the Laconia Hospital.

Art. 12—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 towards the support of the Huggins Memorial Hospital.

Art. 17—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance of and distribution of printed matter advertising the town.

Art. 2—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,700.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for breaking roads.

Art. 5—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Art. 6—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for cutting bushes. Each Road Agent to make a report in the next Town Report showing mileage covered by this appropriation.

Art. 13—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the local W. P. A. project.

Art. 14—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purchase of a new road machine.

Art. 15—Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$10,000. to co-operate with the State to complete the Province Road, and to authorize the Selectmen to hire money on long term notes for same.

Art. 16—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to retire temporary notes on tractor payment.

Art. 19—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to retire serial bond.

Motion made and carried to adjourn after counting of ballots.

MINNIE F. EDGERLEY,
Town Clerk.

Report of the School District of Gilmanton

MODERATOR

JOHN F. STOCKWELL

DISTRICT CLERK

HATTIE P. KELLEY

SCHOOL BOARD

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU

DORIS D. GRIFFIN

AMY O. HAWKINS

DISTRICT TREASURER

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

AUDITORS

HATTIE P. KELLEY

EMMA W. PRICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DONALD P. MATTOON

TRUANT OFFICER

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARDS**TILTON-NORTHFIELD SUPERVISORY UNION**

On Friday, October 11, 1940, Channing T. Sanborn, superintendent of schools in the supervisory district comprising the school districts of Tilton-Northfield, Belmont, Canterbury, Gilford, and Gilmanton, died at his home after an illness of a few hours. He was stricken at his office in the high school soon after his arrival in the morning and succumbed of shock in the afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. Osborne Crowe, in the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon. Burial took place in the Park cemetery. Bearers were Arthur Bacon, Chester Worthen, Headmaster Willard H. Smith, Leon Lawrence, Myron Meserve and Robert McCook.

Channing T. Sanborn was born in Concord, Feb. 12, 1875, the son of Alfred L., and Elizabeth (Shallis) Sanborn. He attended schools there and was graduated from Dartmouth in 1900, starting a long career as an educator soon after. His record in educational work included:

- 1901-1905 Principal of grammar school, Wolfeboro.
- 1905-1910 Superintendent of the Supervisory district including the towns of Wakefield and Milton.
- 1910-1915 Superintendent of schools, Pittsfield, Chichester, and Loudon.
- 1915-1940 Superintendent of schools—Tilton-Northfield, 1915-1940; Belmont, 25th year; Canterbury, 7th year; Gilford, 25th year; Gilmanton, 7th year.

He worked tirelessly for the modernization of the school systems, consolidation of rural schools, improve-

ment in buildings, transportation of pupils, higher standards for teachers, and enrichment of the curriculum.

In respect to his memory, these Resolutions were voted:

Whereas:

Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call unto His home our leader and guide, Channing T. Sanborn.

and Whereas:

Sensible of our great loss and mindful of the indelible mark left upon each and all whose good fortune it was to come in contact with him, pupils, parents, teachers, headmasters and citizens.

and Whereas:

His sincerity of purpose and high ideals together with his high standards in educational and civic welfare reflected the goodness of his soul.

Be It Resolved:

That we, the members of the Tilton-Northfield Supervisory Union No. 59, unanimously go on record to perpetuate his memory and further resolve that a copy of these resolutions be presented to his devoted wife and family and be published in the next annual reports of the school districts of this supervisory union.

GILMANTON SCHOOL BOARD.

Florence C. Bordeau,
Doris D. Griffin,
Amy O. Hawkins,

School Board.

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

*To the inhabitants of the School District of Gilmanton
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 8, 1941 at 9:00 A. M., to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board to serve for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Florence C. Bordeau.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To hear the reports of auditors or of any committees heretofore chosen.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.
9. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report, (\$8,057.00).

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to dispose of the school buildings known as the Sanborn School and the Jones' Mill School.
11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) for the purpose of remodeling the Iron Works School and authorize the School Board to proceed with alterations approved by the State Board of Education.
12. To see what action will be taken by the school district to comply with prescribed State Regulations for increase of toilet facilities at the Gilman-ton Corner School, and raise and appropriate the money needed.
13. To see if the school district will vote to furnish winter transportation (10 weeks) for such children living one and one-half miles from the school as the school board shall direct, and raise and appropriate the sum necessary.
14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilmanton this twenty-third day of January, 1941.

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU,
DORIS D. GRIFFIN,
AMY O. HAWKINS,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant:

Attest:

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU,
DORIS D. GRIFFIN,
AMY O. HAWKINS,
School Board.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Cash on hand July 1, 1939	\$ 261.11
Selectmen, appropriation	\$8,376.15
State Treasurer	5,070.32
Dog tax	152.78
Rent of Sanborn School	7.00
Insurance on Sanborn School	8.00
Sale of property	.50
Rent from Gilmanton Academy	3.00
 Total receipts	 \$13,617.75
 Total amount available for fiscal year	 \$13,878.86
Less School Board orders paid	12,233.42
 Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940	 \$1,645.44

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Gilmanton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects..

HATTIE P. KELLEY,
 EMMA W. PRICE,
 July 11, 1940. *Auditors.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$5,070.32
Income from local taxation	8,376.15
Dog licenses	152.78
Other income, rent, etc.	18.50
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Total receipts	\$13,617.75
Cash on hand July 1, 1939	261.11
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Grand total	\$13,878.86

PAYMENTS**ADMINISTRATION:**

Salaries of district officers	110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	246.05
Truant officer and school census	26.80
Expense of administration	96.82

INSTRUCTION:

Teachers' salaries	6,075.00
Textbooks	135.41
Scholars' supplies	159.79
Other expenses of instruction	13.25

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Janitor service	275.00
Fuel	307.87
Light and janitor supplies	79.10
Minor repairs and expenses	145.61

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Health supervision	223.90
Transportation of pupils	938.10
High school tuition	2,891.72
Elementary school tuition	36.00

FIXED CHARGES:

Insurance	133.00
Per capita tax	340.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$12,233.42
Cash on hand June 30, 1940	1,645.44
Grand Total	\$13,878.86

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Administration

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Doris D. Griffin	\$20.00
Amy O. Hawkins	20.00
Florence C. Bordeau	35.00
Florence M. Durgin	25.00
Hattie P. Kelley	7.50
Emma W. Price	2.50
	\$110.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY—GILMANTON'S SHARE:

Winnifred F. Walker, treasurer of Supervisory Union	\$246.05
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TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS:

Florence C. Boreadu, taking census, truant officer	\$25.00
R. E. Lane	1.80
	\$26.80

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION:

Melcher & Prescott, Treasurer's bond	\$4.00
Winnifred F. Walker, treasurer, Gilmanton's share Supt's. office	85.77
Florence C. Bordeau, postage, etc.	1.66
Amy O. Hawkins, postage, telephone, etc.	.95
Florence M. Durgin	3.48
Doris D. Griffin	.56
Laconia National Bank, bank charges	.40

	\$96.82

Instruction

TEACHER'S SALARIES:

Dorothy Conway	\$850.00
Arlene Doran	900.00
Nina Usko	900.00
Richard Erwin	925.00
Helen Tsiotas	825.00
Bertha McLoy	825.00
Mae Erwin	340.00
Zelma Watts	510.00

	\$6,075.00

TEXTBOOKS:

J. B. Lippincott Co.	\$11.64
Allyn & Bacon	3.33
The Macmillan Co.	18.69
L. W. Singer Co.	12.80
American Book Co.	38.95

	\$85.41

SCHOLAR'S SUPPLIES:

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$17.12
Ginn & Co.	15.94
John S. Cheever Co.	50.04
Post's Store, pins	.20
Knox Pharmacy	1.35
Papercrafters, Inc.	9.45
Edward E. Babb & Co.	115.69

	\$209.79

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$2.85
Milton Bradley Co.	2.55
Emile Vassamillet	2.10
W. R. Morrison	5.75

	\$13.25

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

JANITOR SERVICE:

Maurice Munsey	\$50.00
Thelma Nutter	18.00
Gordon Prescott	12.00
Barbara Robert	18.00
Antoinette Thompson	18.00
Florence Potter	27.00
Roland Hawkins	27.00
Ina Stockbridge	36.00
C. Frank Page	27.00
Eddie Thompson	42.00

	\$275.00

FUEL:

Shurdlin Hawkins	\$41.00
A. L. Perry	.12
George Greene	2.00
Harold Griffin	39.00
Floyd Wilson	3.00
Frank J. Page	16.00
Everett Clifford	21.00
Alwood F. Smith	27.00
Carroll Shannon	12.00
Charles Palmer	24.50
Roland Osborne	56.00
Donald Hislop	14.00
Ina Stockbridge	1.00
Harold G. Page	20.50
Fred Wells	6.00
Horace Sargent	15.00
John Munsey	4.00
Richard Erwin	3.50
A. L. Perry	.25

	\$307.87

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$14.64
White Mountain Power Co.	43.40
Masury-Young Co.	14.09
E. S. Beck	1.60
John S. Cheever Co.	5.15
Amy O. Hawkins	.22

	\$79.10

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES:

Ina Stockbridge	\$3.00
Philip Bordeau	1.00
Frank Parson	9.60

George G. Potter	2.35
Florence C. Bordeau	8.00
Richard Erwin	2.00
Florence Partridge	2.50
Dorothy Dutton	2.50
Shurldin Hawkins	4.00
Lucille Hawkins	3.00
Laura Langley	4.00
Richard Varney	8.15
C. Frank Page	5.25
A. L. Perry	12.47
Harold Griffin	15.60
John Munsey	18.70
H. G. Stock	25.50
Charles Palmer	8.25
Walter Jones	.50
R. A. Sanders	8.24
Curtis Page	1.00
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	\$145.61

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

MEDICAL INSPECTION:

Ruth S. Langille, R. N.	\$223.90
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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS:

Florence Partridge	\$302.60
Doris Griffin	90.00
Floyd Wilson	222.50
Donald Hislop	84.00
Frank Joyce	157.50
Florence Durgin	81.50
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	\$938.10

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:

Union School District of Concord	\$100.00
Laconia School District	1,026.00

Pittsfield School District	948.00
Alton School District	673.72
Belmont School District	144.00
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	\$2,891.72

ELEMENTARY TUITION:

Loudon School District	\$36.00
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Fixed Charges

INSURANCE:

John A. Stockwell	\$8.00
Melcher & Prescott Agency	125.00
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	\$133.00

OTHER FIXED CHARGES:

Per capita tax, State Treasurer	\$340.00
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Total payments	\$12,233.42
Cash on hand June 30, 1940	1,645.44
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Grand total	\$13,878.86

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU,
 DORIS D. GRIFFIN,
 AMY O. HAWKINS,
School Board.

AUDITORS REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Gilmanton for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HATTIE P. KELLEY,
 EMMA W. PRICE,

July 11, 1940

Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-42

Gilmanton School District

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,600.00
Textbooks	125.00
Scholars' supplies	135.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitor service	189.00
Fuel	240.00
Light and janitor's supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	225.00
Health supervision	220.00
Transportation of pupils	3,270.00
Elementary tuition	36.00
Total	\$8,175.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's salary	250.00
Truant officer and school census	27.00
High school tuition	3,000.00
Per capita tax	340.00
Insurance	25.00
Other obligations	150.00
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Total	\$3,902.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$12,077.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

*State Aid (1941 Allotment)	\$4,020.00
Deduct total estimate income (not raised by taxation)	\$4,020.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$8,057.00

* *State Aid 1941 allotment reduced by major portion of portion of balance, June 30, 1941.*

FLORENCE C. BORDEAU,
DORIS D. GRIFFIN,
AMY O. HAWKINS.

Gilmanton, N. H. *School Board.*
Feb. 6, 1941.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

In completing the interrupted term of the late Superintendent Channing T. Sanborn, I present this brief account as my first annual report as your superintendent of schools.

SCHOOL, TEACHERS AND ENROLLMENT JUNE 1940

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
Gilmanton Corner	Richard Erwin	30
Iron Works (I-IV)	Arlene Doran	16
Iron Works (V-VIII)	Nina B. Usko	19
Gale	Bertha McLoy	10
Smith Mtg. House	Dorothy H. Conway	13
Kelley's Corner	Helen Tsiotas	9
Potter	Margaret Erwin	12

The graduation exercises held on Wednesday evening, June 12, 1940, marked the closing activities in several of the schools of the town. A pleasing program was prepared and presented jointly by all schools. Pupils who completed the work of the eighth grade were:

GILMANTON IRON WORKS:		KELLEY'S CORNER:
Edward Thompson	None	
John Henry Foss		GILMANTON CORNER:
Harry Gordon Prescott	Maurice Eugene Munsey	
Leona Christine Parker	SMITH MEETING HOUSE:	
Herbert Fernald Sweet	Benjamin K. Twombly, Jr.	
Antoinette Thompson	Dorothy Wyatt Page	
GALE:	Eleanor Mae Twombly	
Edward Gale Page	POTTER:	
Evelyn Omegar Rollins	John Frederick Warburton	
	Florence Adeline Potter	

SCHOOLS CLOSED

By vote of the School Board the following schools were closed at the end of the 1939-1940 school year in June:
 Smith Meeting House—Potter—Gale—Kelley's Corner

TRANSPORTERS

Transportation routes were laid out so that many pupils could be carried to the Gilmanton Corner and Iron Works School.

Howard G. Langley—Smith Meeting House route.
 Harold W. Griffin—Kelley's Corner route.
 Frank R. McClary, Jones' Mills route.
 Alwood Smith—Gale and Sanborn routes.
 Florence Partridge—Guinea Ridge and Potter routes.

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND ENROLLMENT SEPT. 1940

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Gilmanton Iron Works	Margaret McLay	32
	Alice Fisher to Nov. 2	27
	Louise LaVoie to Nov. 6	
	Eleanor H. Nelson from Nov. 6.	
Gilmanton Corner	Esther E. Rice	25
	Richard Edwin	25

HIGH SCHOOL

Following is a list of pupils attending high school in Sept. 1940:

ALTON HIGH SCHOOL:		ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL:	
Gilbert Jordan	Gr. 10	Edward G. Page	Gr. 9
Harold V. Jordan		BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL:	
Margaret H. Warburton	11	Mildred Riggins	Gr. 10
Erling B. Jordan	11	Estelle Cameron	10
Edward Thompson	9	LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL:	
Antoinette Thompson	9	Florence Sidlauski	Gr. 10
Leona Parker	9	Donald Langley	12
John Warburton	9	Arlene Little	10
PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL:		Ramon Margeson	10
Duncan Geddes	Gr. 9	Kenneth Nutter	10
John Kelley	9	Laura Page	12
May Geddes	10	Leonard Stockwell	11
Mary Geddes	10	Phyllis Stockwell	10
Charlotte A. Kelley	10	William Stockwell	11
Ruth Geddes	11	Ethel West	11
Lucille Hawkins	11	Maurice Munsey	9
Harriet Kelley	11	Dorothy Page	9
FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL:			
		Mae Partridge	Gr. 10

STATISTICS

School in session	7
Pupils registered	109
Average membership	103
Per cent attendance	94
Cases of tardinesses	82
Pupils not absent or tardy	10
Pupils transported at district expense	20
Visits by superintendent	122
Visits by citizens	211

Visits by board members	22
Per pupil cost-elementary	90.35
State median	81.85

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

*To the Townspeople, School Board,
and Superintendent of Schools:*

Some epidemic sickness was present in the Gilmanton schools this last year, starting with a peculiar epidemic at Gilmanton Corner very similar to scarlet fever. The few cases seen by physicians were pronounced "scarlatina" but were not quarantined. Although the epidemic was quite widespread in this section of the town, there were no very serious cases. This Fall a few scattered cases of measles crept in from nearby towns but were confined to few families.

The Gilmanton Corner pupils with the aid of teacher, parents, and friends were able to raise enough money to have the privilege of a dental clinic. Only a limited amount of dental work was done on each child but those children who availed themselves of the opportunity have a good start towards complete dental correction for each child.

Nine children were fitted to glasses and ten children had tonsil and adenoid operations-eight of them in school clinics. Several more children were to have been done but were prevented by unforeseen circumstances. These will be done as soon as the weather is mild enough to make it safer.

Some social welfare work was possible through the co-operation of public officials with school authorities and several problems were settled to everyone's satisfaction.

Following will be found a statistical report of the health work done in Gilmanton schools last year:

Visits to schools	54
Visits to homes	251
Total visits	305
Days spent	28.4
Days due	27
Pupils examined	111
Defects found	189—1.7 per pupil
Defects corrected	53—28% of defects
Without defects	20—18% of pupils

I wish at this time to thank teachers, parents, and officials for their interest and cooperation in the school health work which has made it possible to build stronger bodies so that Gilmanton pupils may grow to be healthier citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.
School Nurse

BUILDING ALTERATIONS

The School Board is considering changes in the buildings at Gilmanton Corner and the Iron Works, either to comply with State Board requirements or to make them more convenient for school purposes. Articles in the School District Warrant indicate what action the School Board deems essential.

I appreciate the assistance of the members of the school board and the teachers during these last six weeks.

Feb. 14, 1941

DONALD P. MATTOON,
Superintendent of Schools

Births Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1940

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Co. lot	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
Jul. 11	Francis J. Scanlan Jr.	M		Francis J. Scanlan	Mina R. Wells	L 1	Gilmanton	Boston, Mass.	Gilmanton	Brockton, Mass.
Jul. 21	Richard M. Erwin	M		Richard H. Erwin	Margaret I. Marston	L 2	Gilmanton	Teacher	New Britain, Ct.	New Britain, Mass.
Aug. 28	Angus Bleann Hiltz	M		Frederick L. Hiltz	Cynthia L. Hiltz	L 3	Gilmanton	Farmer	Leominster, Mass.	Canada
Oct. 15	Grace Ann Cousins	F		William C. Cousins	Eleanor Andreeotta	L 4	Gilmanton	Farmer	New York	Tassac, N. J.
Oct. 18	Fred Everard Shepard	M		Wendell E. Shepard	Virginia H. Twombly	L 5	Gilmanton	Laborer	Laconia	Exeter, N. J.
Nov. 17	Patricia Tong	F		Frank Tong	Eleven G. Sullivan	L 6	Gilmanton	Painter	Norrbid	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 30	Patricia Ann Edwards	F		Glenn Edwards	Mildred E. Hayes	L 7	Gilmanton	Painter	Shandaken, N Y	New Durham
Mar. 1938	Carlton Wesley Potter	M		S. Earl Potter	Julia F. Smith	L 8	Gilmanton	Mill Owner	Hill	Hill
Mar. 1938	Olive June Goodwin	F	L 1	Ralph L. Goodwin	Roberta T. Hayes	L 1	Gilmanton	Farmer	Gilmanton	New Durham
Bee, 15								Truck driver	Gilmanton	New Durham

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1940

Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence & official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 17	Korches- ter	Robert E. Bordean Barbara Bushay	Gilmanton Laconia	20 19	Laconia At Home	Laconia Laconia	Laconia Laconia	Jason J. Bordean Florence Badgerly Edwin Dockham Norma Bushey	St. Albans, Vt. Gilmanton Laconia	Laconia Laconia	Oscar M. Polho- mns, Minister, Rochester.
Jun. 26	Biddle- ford, Me.	Arthur Strathern Vera Edwards	Laconia Gilmanton	21 21	Truck driver Waitress	Laconia New York	Laconia New York	Harry Strathern Edua Thwing Thomas Edwards Sadie Rossman	Island Pond, Vt. England New York	Janitor Farmer Farmer	Simmon Spill, Ins- tice of Peace, Biddleford, Me.
Dec. 10	Laconia	Lawrence S. Scovill Virginia A. Present	Gilmanton Barnstead	25 18	Farmer At Home	Clinton, Mass Barnstead	Laconia Clinton, Mass	Sorenson Scovill Lenna Crosby Harold Presentt	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia Barnstead	Farmer Farmer Farmer	John Watson, Minister, La- conia.
								Caroline Eastman	Lyman, Mass.	Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1940

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
				Occupation	Father		
				Sex	Spouse	Spouse	
Jan. 12	†Gilbert M. Hasty	73	53 Standish, Me.	M	W Farmer	Standish, Me.	John Hasty
Feb. 24	George R. Prescott	78	320 Alton	M	W Carpenter	Alton	Joseph Present
Feb. 25	Dixie C. Twombly	83	6223 Lakeport	M	W Carpenter	Gilmanton	Harriet Twombly
Mar. 25	Heien McElroy	36	716 Gilmanton	F	S Hosiery wkr.	Beverly	Benjamin McElroy
Apr. 8	*Abbie F. Osborne	79	192 Barnstead	F	At Home	Barnstead	Horace McElroy
May 10	Lizzie Price	86	110 Gilmanton	F	D Housewife	Gilmanton	James Osborne
May 24	*James Smith	19	5 Laconia	M	M Housewife	Sanbornton	Lucinda Brown
June 4	†Mizrah C. Copeland	71	127 Sanbornton	F	M Housewife	Alton	Polly Flanders
June 13	Mary J. Page	95	219 Barnstead	F	W Student	Northfield	Nathaniel Page
June 13	*Fay Larkin Ford	9	810 Grafton	F	W Student	—	Royal A. Ford
June 22	*Martha Ann Fogg	72	111 London	F	W Housewife	Canada	—
July 1	†Francis Beauchemin	66	1 Sherbrooke Que	M	W Laborer	Barnstead	Thomas S. Straw
July 23	Alba Chase Straw	80	22 Barnstead	M	W Farmer	Barnstead	Lonisa A. Hill
Sept. 25	Frank A. Chase	86	1 Douglas, Mass.	M	W Retired Laborer	Barnstead	Brigid Quinn
Sept. 26	*Mable G. Ballard	64	610 Gilmanton	M	W	Barnstead	Hannah M. Edgerly
Nov. 11	Trileen Grosselin	73	14 Canada	F	M Housewife	Canada	Chas. Lecong
Nov. 28	Charles L. Sargent	73	86 Gilmanton	F	M Farmer	Alton	Marie Veilleux
Dec. 12	Louise Nelson	81	319 Denmark	F	M At Home	Alton	Charles F. Sargent
Dec. 29	*Aaron D. Stevens	53	10 Beverly, Mass.	M	D Wood turner	Denmark	Susanna Clausen
Jan. 1939		59	211 Hoboken, N. J.	F	S	Beverly, Mass.	Joseph A. Stevens
						Germany	Louise H. Spinney
							Frederick Schmidt

*Brought to Gilmanton for Burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,
Town Clerk.

